



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re : Application of : David L. Gothard  
Application No. : 10/826,586  
Filing Date : 04/16/2004  
For : Illumination Apparatus for  
LCD/Organic Displays  
Atty. Docket No. : 03-5296

EXAMINER: Thoi V. Duong  
ART UNIT: 2871

**PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the office action paper bearing a mailing date of 01/09/2006, to extend the response date from 02/09/2006 to 05/09/2006.

A check for the extension fee in the sum of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.

A Response and Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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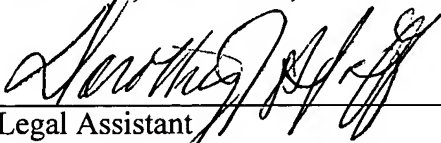
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail on the 14 day of April, 2006, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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